

**MINUTES**  
**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY BOARD**  
**February 23, 2005 - 9:00 A.M.**  
**Room 428 - Fourth Floor - Heber Wells Bldg.**  
**160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**

**CONVENED: 9:04**

**ADJOURNED: 10:37**

**PRESENT:**

Clyde Ormond, Bureau Manager  
Marty Simon, Board Secretary

Board Members:

Nanette Sturgill	Walter Cox
Patricia Anderson	Anne Elsweiler
Bonnie Rice	

**ABSENT:**

None

**GUESTS:**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Minutes

The minutes of the September 8, 2004 Board meeting were approved as revised.

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

9:30 A.M.  
Richard Luekenga

Mr. Luekenga failed to meet with the Board to discuss license requirements and the use of ASHA.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Med Advantage Survey for Speech Pathology

This was reviewed and completed by the Board and faxed back to Med Advantage.

Med Advantage Survey for Audiology

This was reviewed and completed by the Board and faxed back to Med Advantage.

Aperture Survey for Speech Pathology  
& Audiology

This was reviewed and completed by the Board and faxed back to Aperture.

American Academy of Audiology  
Convention Information

The Board noted this with no further action taken.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Legislative Bill Issues

Mr. Ormond inquired about the status of the industry's proposal to change the statute to require a doctorate degree for licensure. The Board stated that it would be discussed at the Utah Speech-Language Hearing

Audiology Association (USHA) meeting next week. Ms. Sturgill agreed to inform Mr. Ormond of the results of that meeting.

#### ASHA Code of Ethics Violations

The Code of Ethics, as adopted by rule in Subsection R156-41-502 (5), Unprofessional Conduct, of the Utah Administrative Code, was discussed. The Board suggested language should be added to adopt the Triple A Code of Ethics as well as the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA's). Mr. Ormond will add this wording and change the edition date of January 1, 1994 to the current one. The revised rules will be sent out to the Board for their review and approval.

#### Application Change

The Board discussed modifying the application to include other avenues to become licensed without becoming ASHA certified. The statute and rules don't require an applicant to become ASHA certified for licensure.

The current application requests the applicant to provide a copy of their ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence. Alternative accreditation agencies for audiology would be Triple A and AFA. The Board didn't know of another accreditation agency besides ASHA for Speech pathology. Mr. Ormond stated the application would be revised to reflect other credentials that would be acceptable for licensure and sent out to the Board for their review.

#### Continuing Education Requirements

R156-41-304 (3) specifically outlines what classes should be comprised of for continuing education. The classes can be taken through any college as long as they meet that criteria. The Board stated that any classes taken through ASHA, HIS or Triple A would be accepted automatically. However, other classes may have to be reviewed by the Board to determine if they are acceptable.

Mr. Ormond spoke about a random audit being done for the May 31, 2005, renewal. The Board discussed what would be acceptable documentation for verifying continuing education classes. The person being audited may have to show a syllabus if the certificate for the class is questionable.

Should a Reinstatement have to retake professional exams?

Mr. Ormond reiterated to the Board the question that arose in a staff meeting concerning whether a person reinstating a license should be required to retake the professional exam(s) if their license has been expired more than two years.

Ms. Elswailer stated that ASHA has a requirement that after a person has been out of the industry for five years they have to retake the exam to become certified again. The Board agreed to adopt this policy for reinstatements in Utah. The Board questioned whether a license could be put on an inactive status. Mr. Ormond reviewed the method for doing this in 58-1-305, Utah Code Annotated and R156-1-305, Utah Administrative Code.

**NEXT MEETING**

August 17, 2005

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DATE APPROVED

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CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
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